NIA CREEPER (Parthenocissus quinquefolia)



Bob Gutowski

NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

invasive plant management and outreach.

Key Features:



Can be used as a groundcover like English ivy. Often confused with poison ivy. "Leaves of three, let it be. Leaves of five, Mary Keim let it thrive."



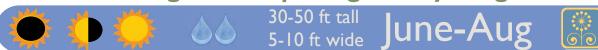
Berries Ornamental. but toxic if ingested (as is the case for many common ornamentals, like lily of the valley). Re-seeds readily.



Visitors to Explore Hosts caterpillars of this pandora sphinx moth, and also those of thebeautiful wood nymph. Berries feed birds. like the northern flicker.



Is Virginia creeper right for your garden?



To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit HabitatMatters.org